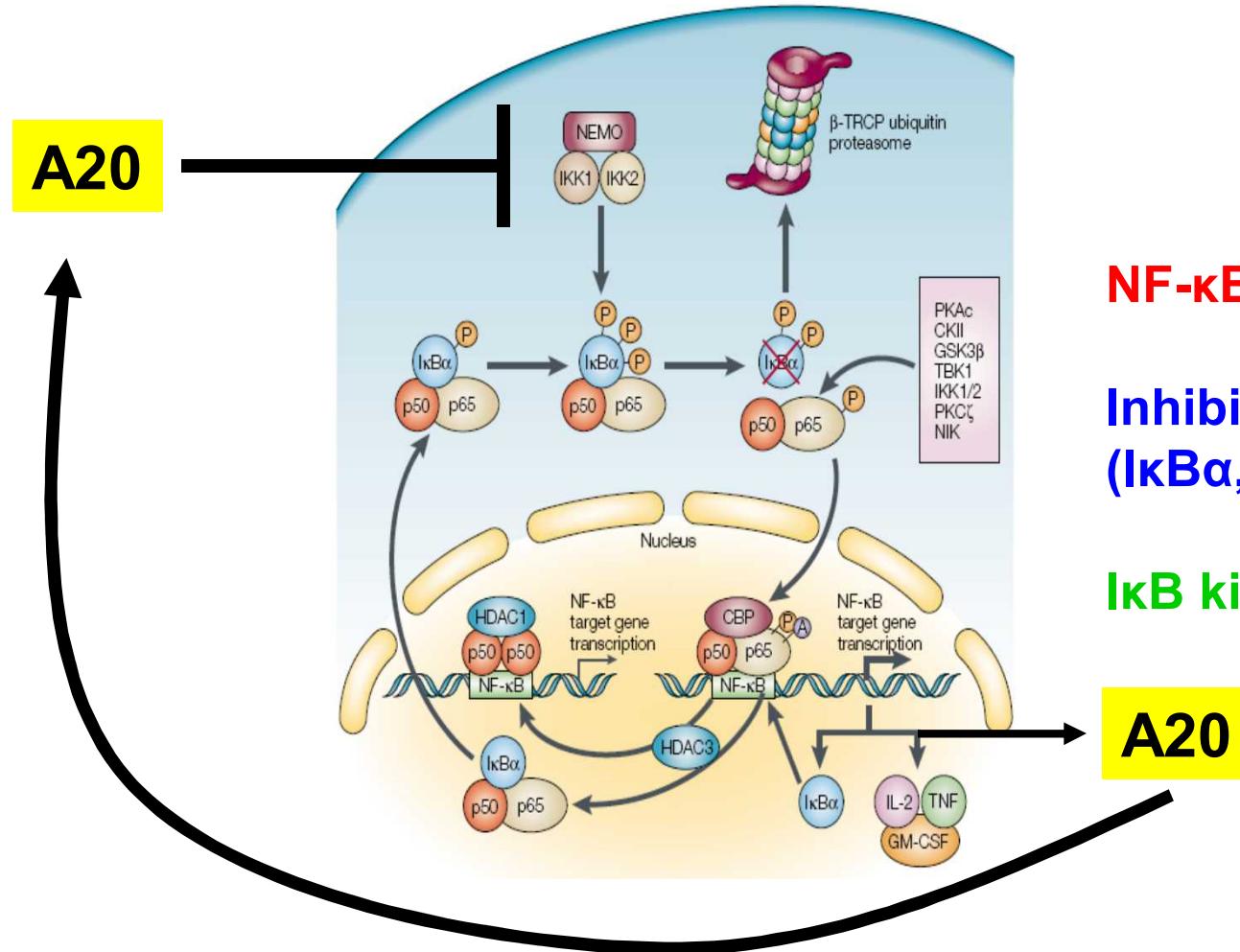


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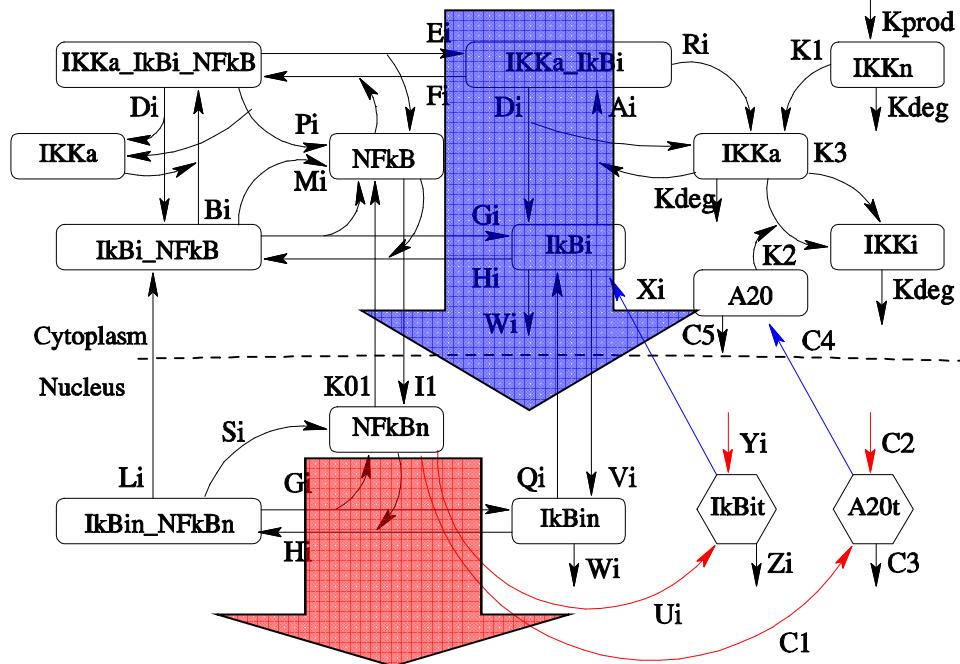
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Overview of NF- κ B signal transduction network



Latin Hypercube Sampling of input parameters

Input: Sampling of kinetic rate variables

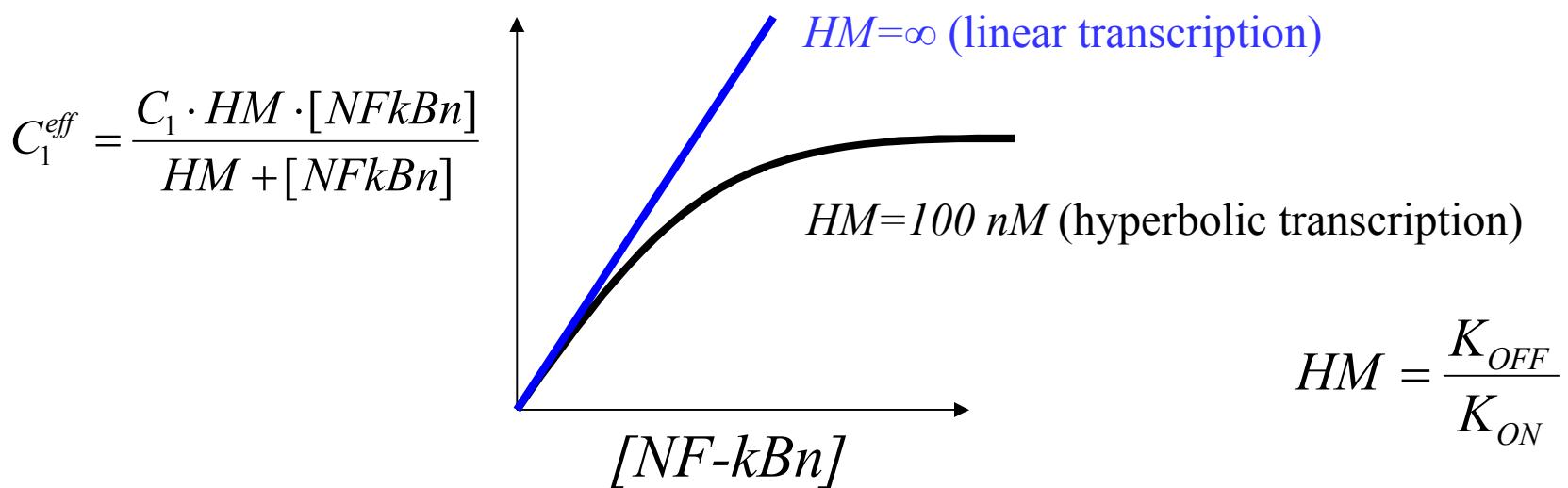
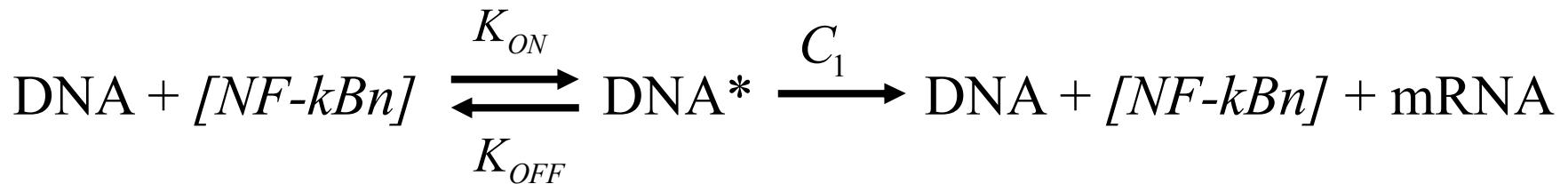


Symbols	Names
rectangle	Protein
hexagon	mRNA
arrow	Reaction
blue arrow	Protein synthesis
red arrow	mRNA synthesis

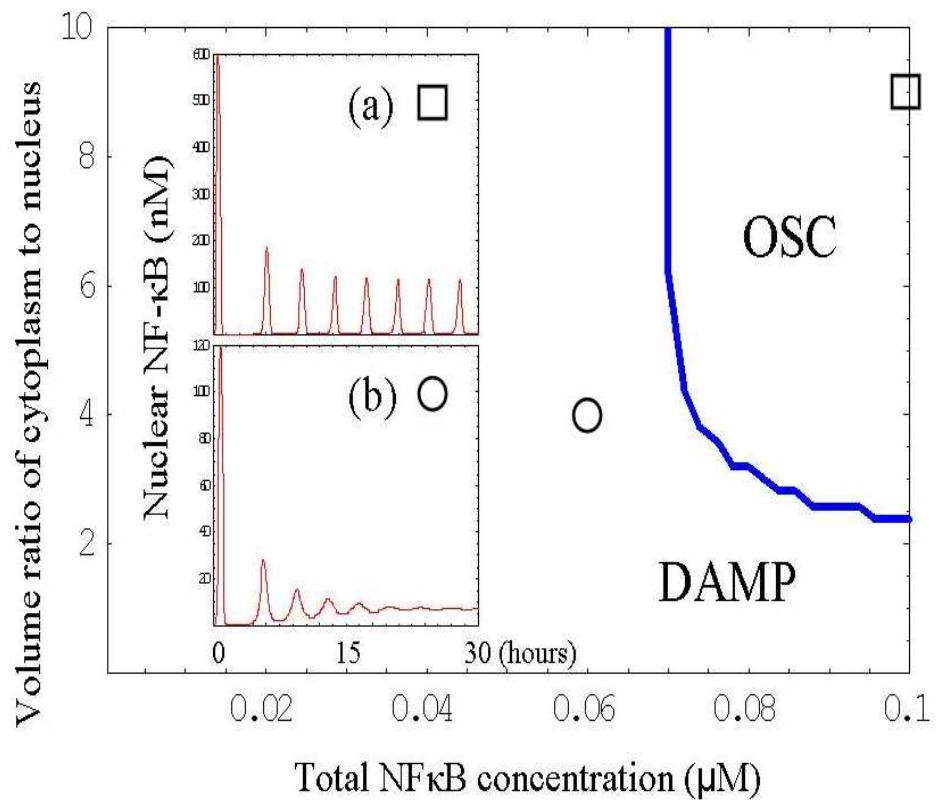
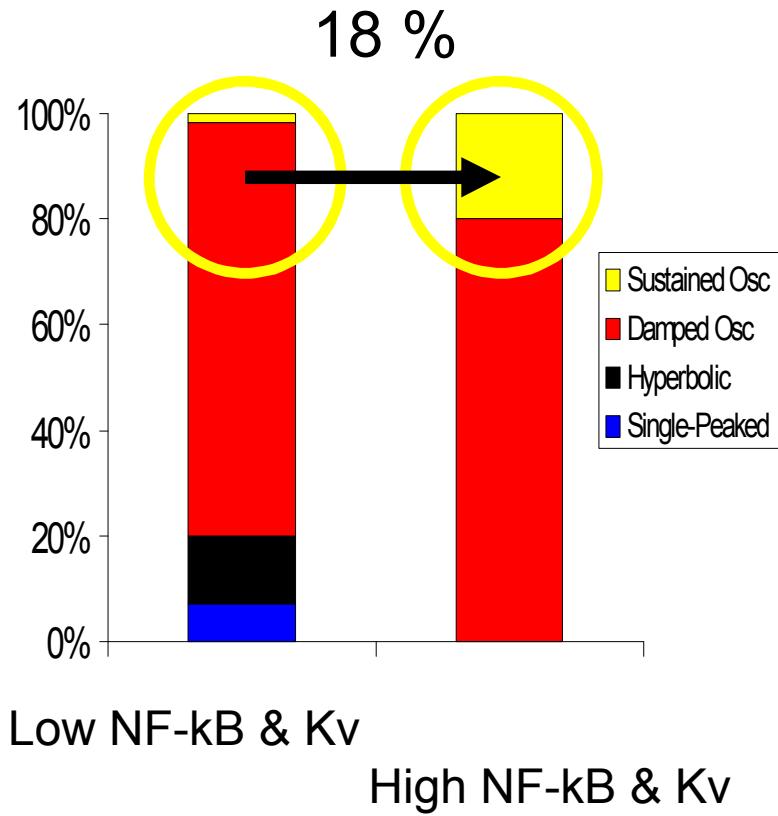
Output: Distribution of dynamic features of nuclear NF-κB response

- **Latin Hypercube sampling** of 71 input variables (70 kinetic rates & 1 I.C.) uniformly from an interval ($x_0 (1-f)$, $x_0 (1+f)$) where x_0 is a nominal value and $f = 70\%$
- Typical sample size: 1,000 to 10,000 ODE simulations

Transcription model



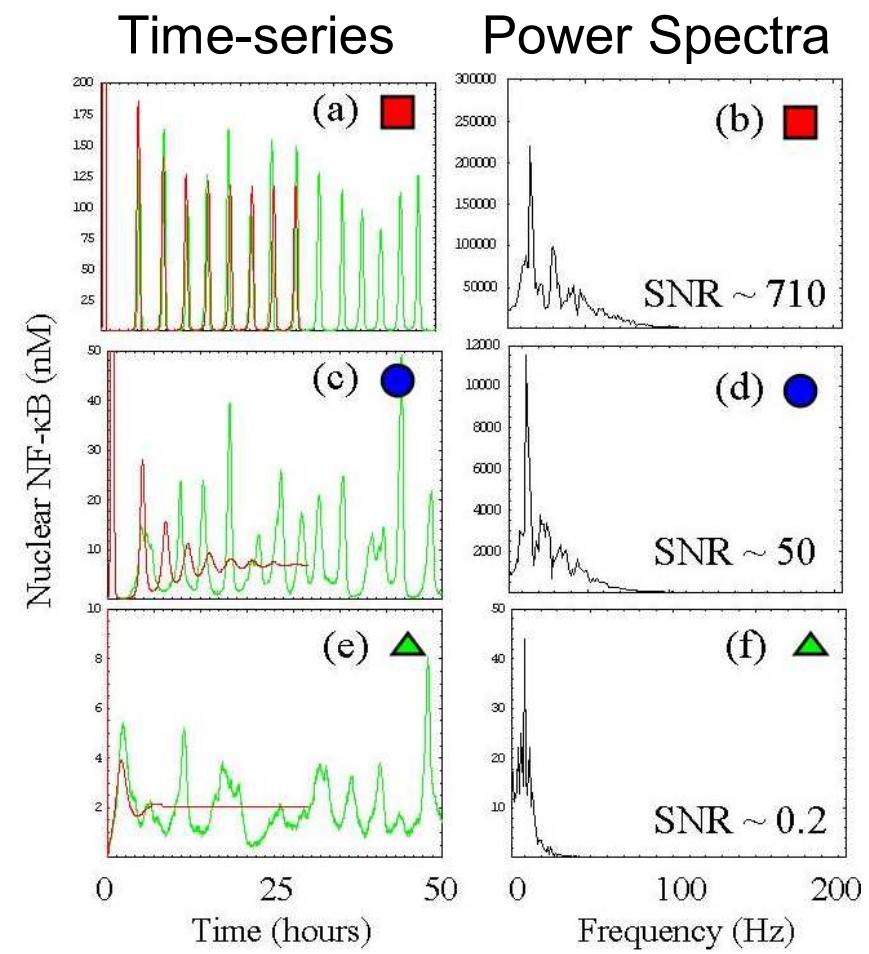
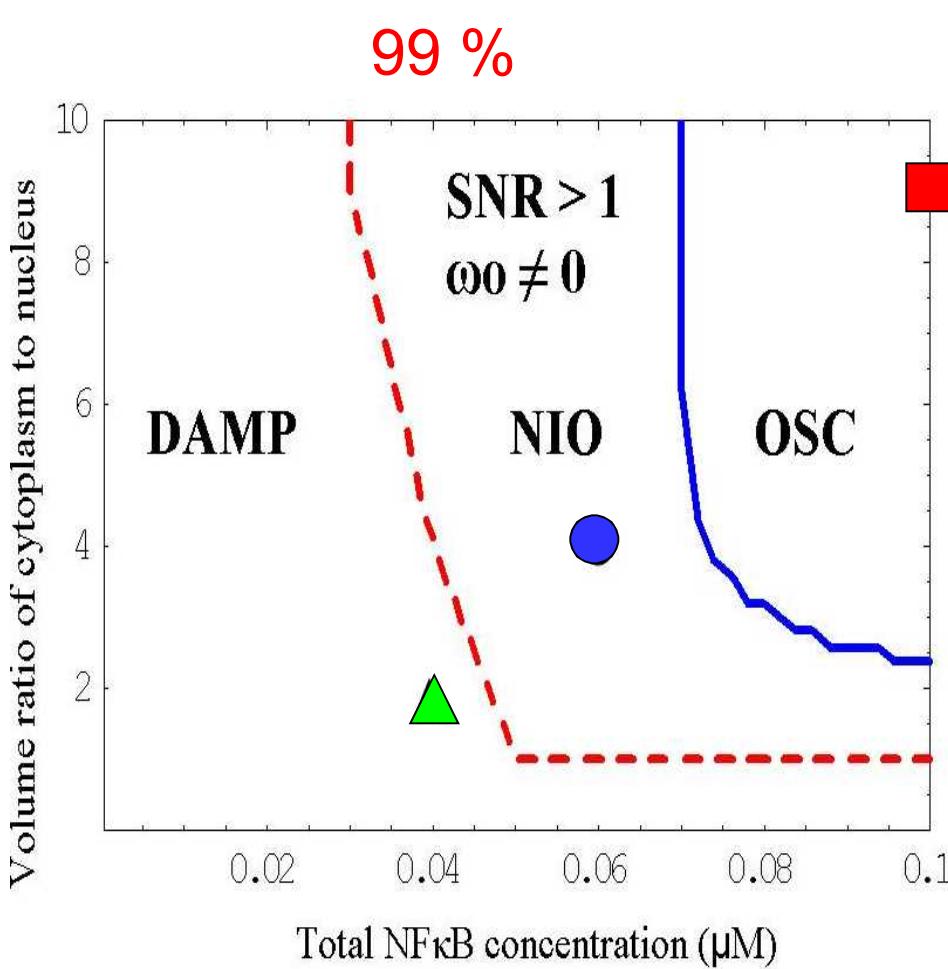
Total NF- κ B & volume ratio dependent “phase transitions” of NF- κ B shuttling patterns ($HM=\infty$)



DAMP: Damped oscillation
OSC: Sustained oscillation

$$HM = \frac{K_{OFF}}{K_{ON}}$$

Noise-induced oscillatory NF- κ B shuttling ($HM=\infty$)



DAMP: Damped oscillation

NIO: Noise-induced oscillation

OSC: Sustained oscillation

Criteria for noise-induced oscillation:

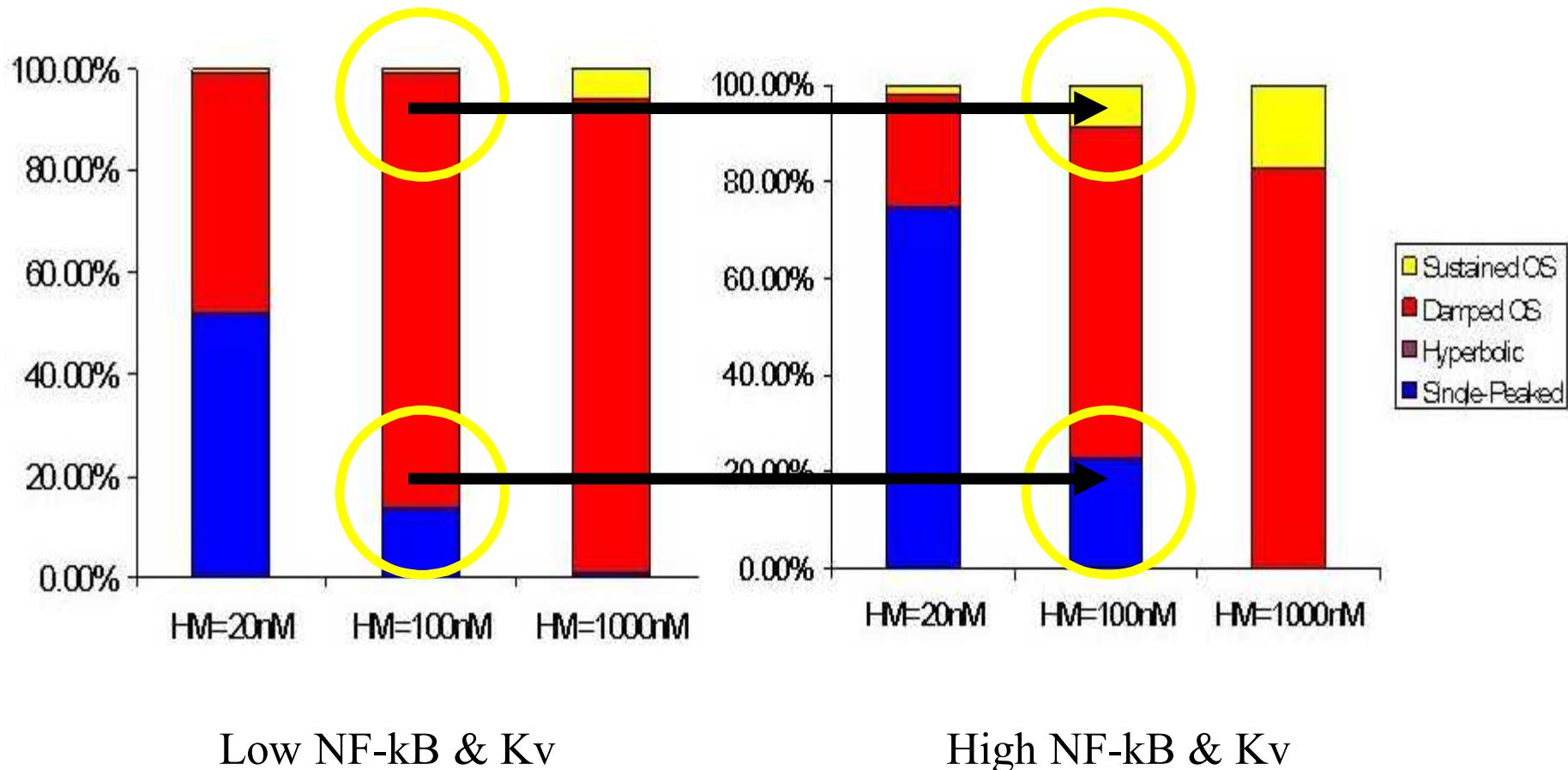
$$SNR = \frac{\text{Peak Amplitude of } P(\omega)}{\sqrt{\text{Total NF}\kappa\text{B}}} > 1$$

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The left phase diagram is only obtained from 18 % of the kinetic conditions. But, the stochastic system results in transition from DAMP to NIO as two variables are changed from low to high values at almost 99 % of kinetic conditions.

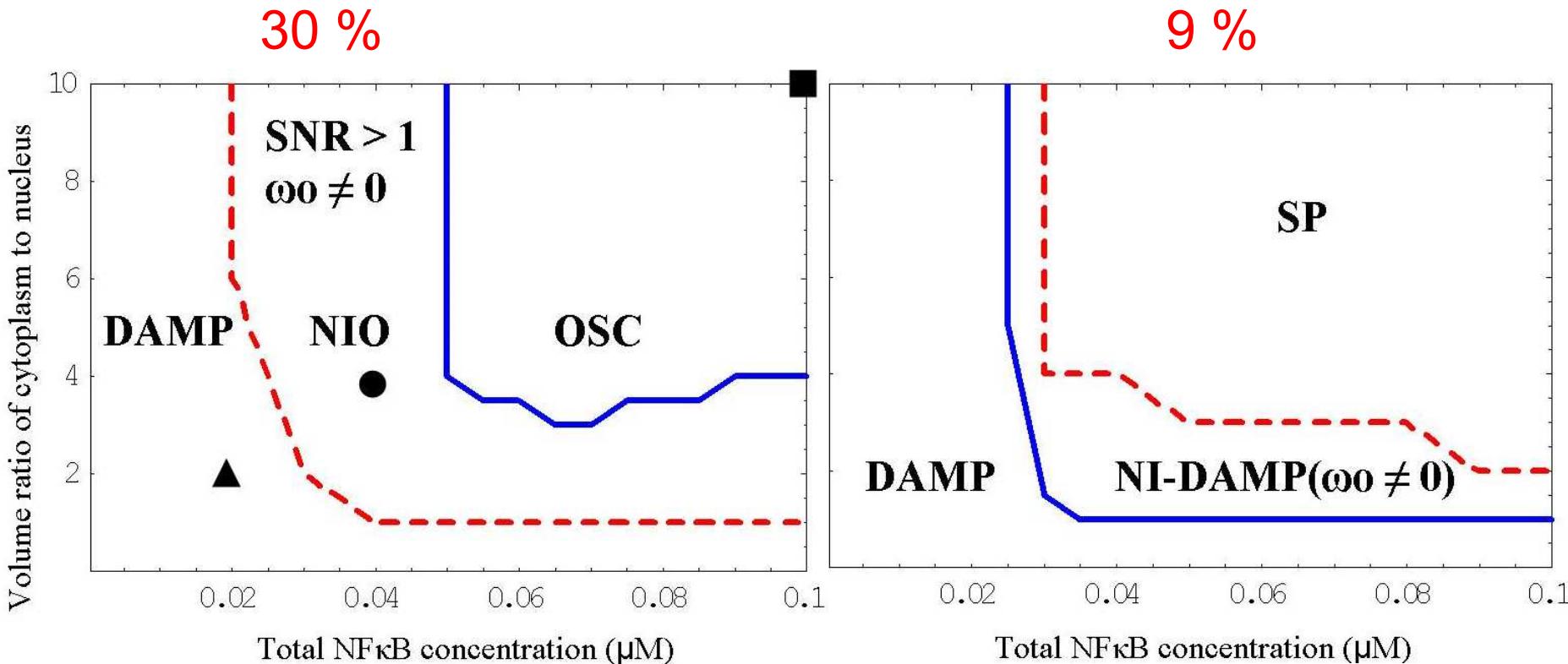
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Total NF- κ B & volume ratio dependent “phase transitions” of NF- κ B shuttling patterns



$$HM = \frac{K_{OFF}}{K_{ON}}$$

Noise-induced phase transitions of NF- κ B shuttling (HM=100 nM)



Unchanged phases:

SP 14 %

DAMP 46 %

OSC 1 %

DAMP: Damped oscillation

NIO: Noise-induced oscillation

OSC: Sustained oscillation

SP: Single-peaked pattern

NI-DAMP: Noise-induced damped oscillation

$$HM = \frac{K_{OFF}}{K_{ON}}$$

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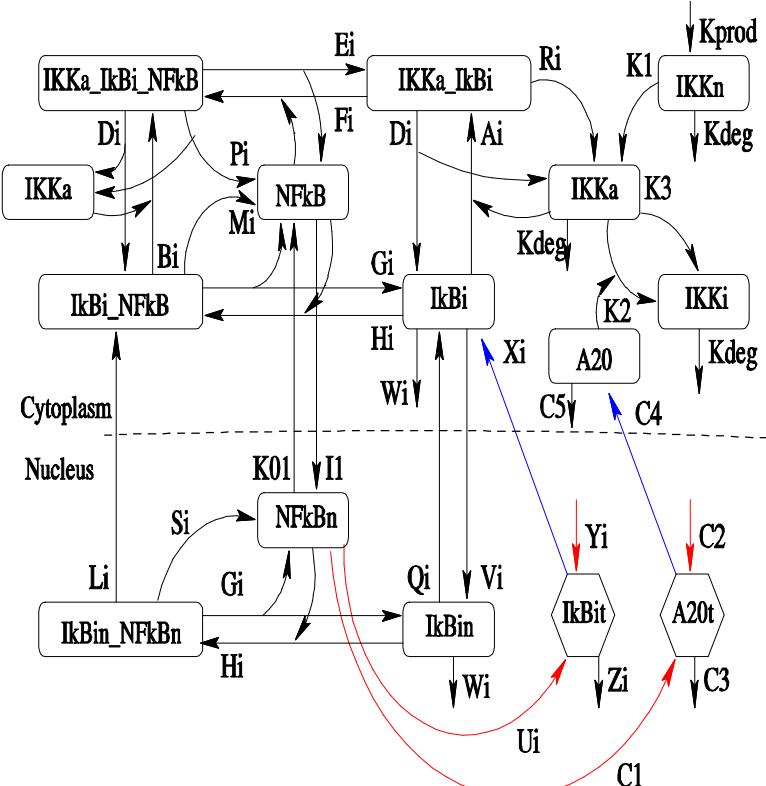
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The left sided phase diagram is obtained out of 8% of kinetic conditions. However, When the 30 % of the same kinetic conditions yield the transition from the DAMP to the NIO as two variables are changed from low to high values. This is why I denote 30% instead of 8%.

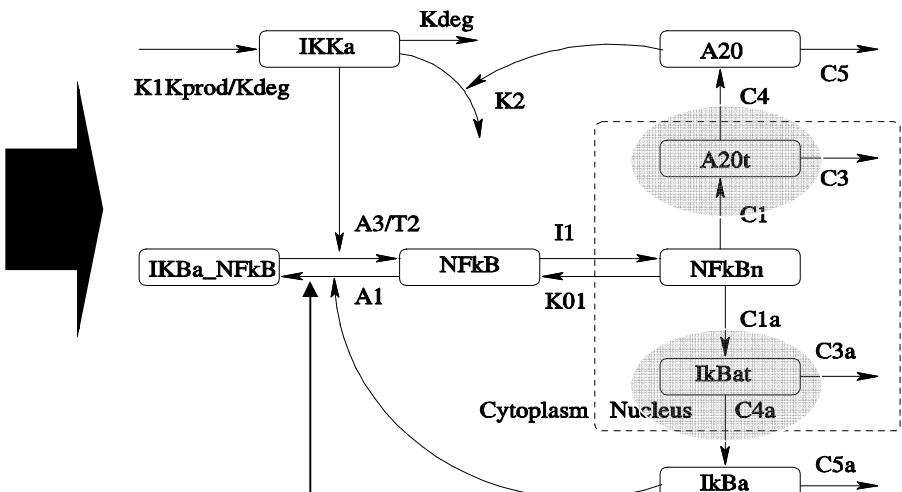
Likewise, for the unchanged phases, DAMP is 68 % with deterministic system but it is changed to 46 %.

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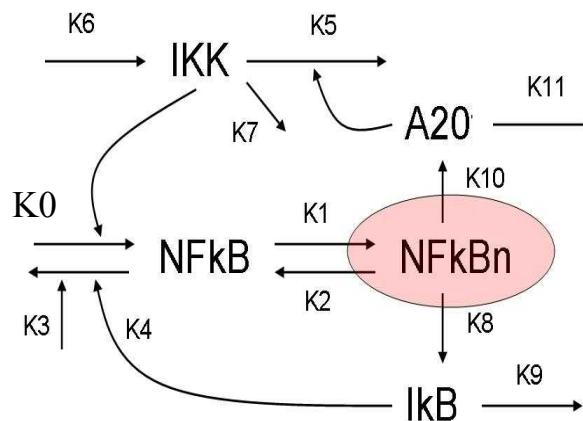
Reduction of full model to minimal model: Renormalization of kinetic rate variables



Full Model



Intermediate Model



Minimal Model

Linear Fokker Planck equation for stochastic minimal model

$$\frac{d\Pi(\vec{\xi};t)}{dt} = -\sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial A_{\alpha} \Pi}{\partial \xi_{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} B_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial \xi_{\alpha} \partial \xi_{\beta}}$$

A_{α} is a linear function of $\vec{\xi}$: $A_{\alpha} = \sum_{\beta} M_{\alpha\beta} \xi_{\beta}$

\mathbf{M} is a matrix without $\vec{\xi}$.

\mathbf{B} is a noise covariance matrix and responsible for noise amplification.

Equivalence of linear FP equation with Langevin equation :

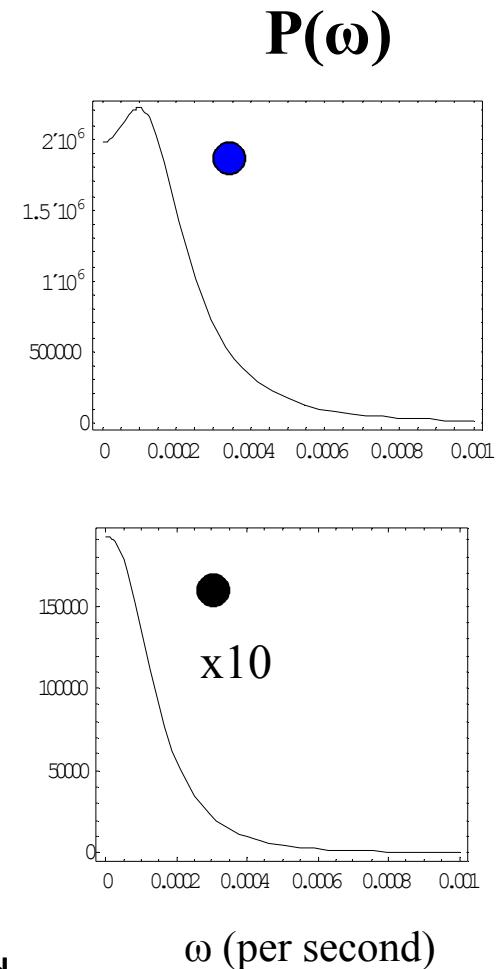
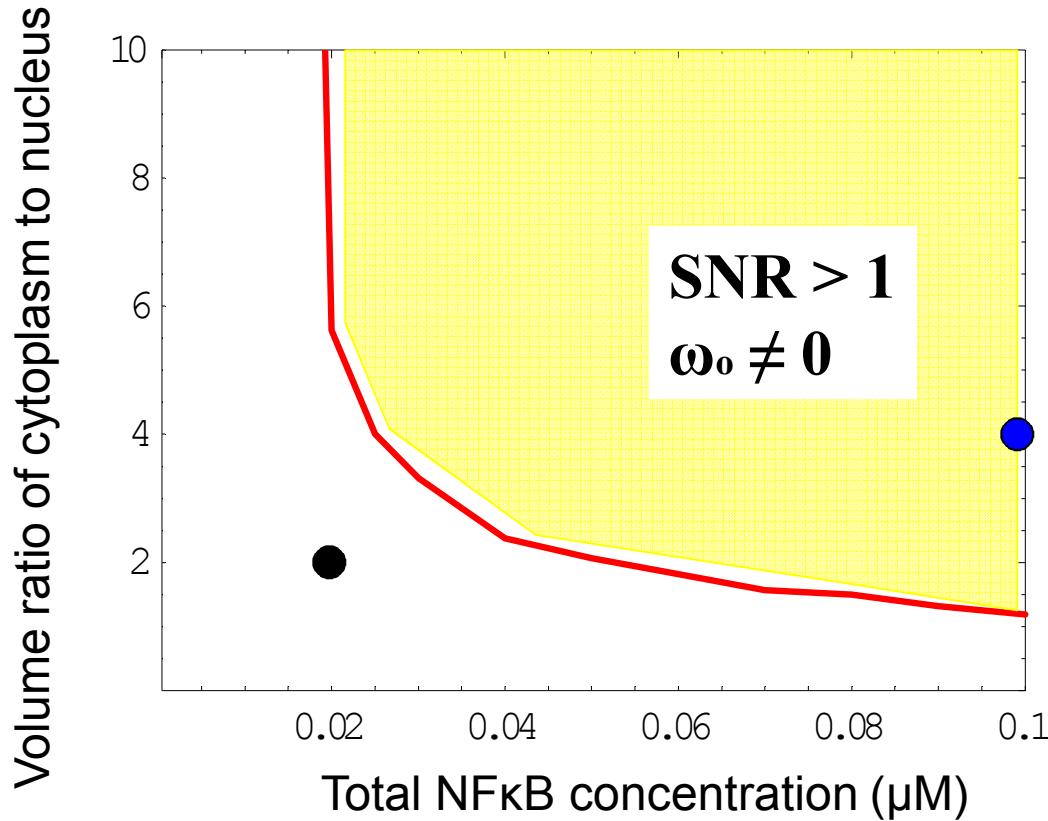
$$\frac{d\vec{\xi}(t)}{dt} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \vec{\xi}(t) + \eta(t); \quad \langle \eta_{\alpha}(t) \eta_{\beta}(t') \rangle = B_{\alpha\beta} \delta(t - t')$$

Power Spectrum :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\alpha}(\omega) &= \langle \xi_{\alpha}(\omega) \xi_{\beta}^*(\omega) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\beta, \gamma} (-i\omega \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{M})_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} B_{\beta\gamma} [(-i\omega \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{M})^{-1}]_{\gamma\alpha}^* \end{aligned}$$

We calculate power spectrum from \mathbf{M} and \mathbf{B} .

Noise-induced oscillatory domain: stochastic minimal model



- Deterministic minimal model: a single stable fixed point
- Stochastic minimal model: amplification of noise-induced oscillation for high NFκB conc. and volume ratio.

Conclusion

1. Sensitivity analysis reveals that the NF-κB dynamics critically depends on total NF-κB concentration and volume ratio of cytoplasm to nucleus.
2. Deterministic full hybrid model generates the dynamic instability when both total NF-κB concentration and volume ratio are large.
3. Noise expands the instability domain of NF-κB, i.e., emergence of noise-induced oscillation of NF-κB at its natural frequency.
4. Stochastic minimal model qualitatively reproduces the noise-induced oscillation of NF-κB whereas its deterministic counterpart has only stable fixed point.

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